

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Timothy Teepell, Treasurer The Madison Project Inc. Fund 119 C Street SE Basement Washington, DC 20003

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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00), dated 12/12/00

Dear Mr. Teepell:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses \$18,000 in payments to your connected organization for transfer (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Please provide a Schedule B to support the entry reported on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Each contribution made to a federal candidate or committee must be itemized on Schedule B regardless of the amount contributed. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(v)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above